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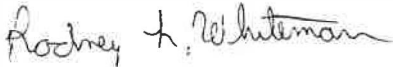
Dear Les:

On August 28, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Greenbelt facility. The purpose of this survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and need for treatment in 1992.3

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-80 and averaged 13 egg masses per acre. Since these populations are not expected to cause any noticeable defoliation, treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Table 1. -- Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Results at the  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Greenbelt Facility,  
August 28, 1992.

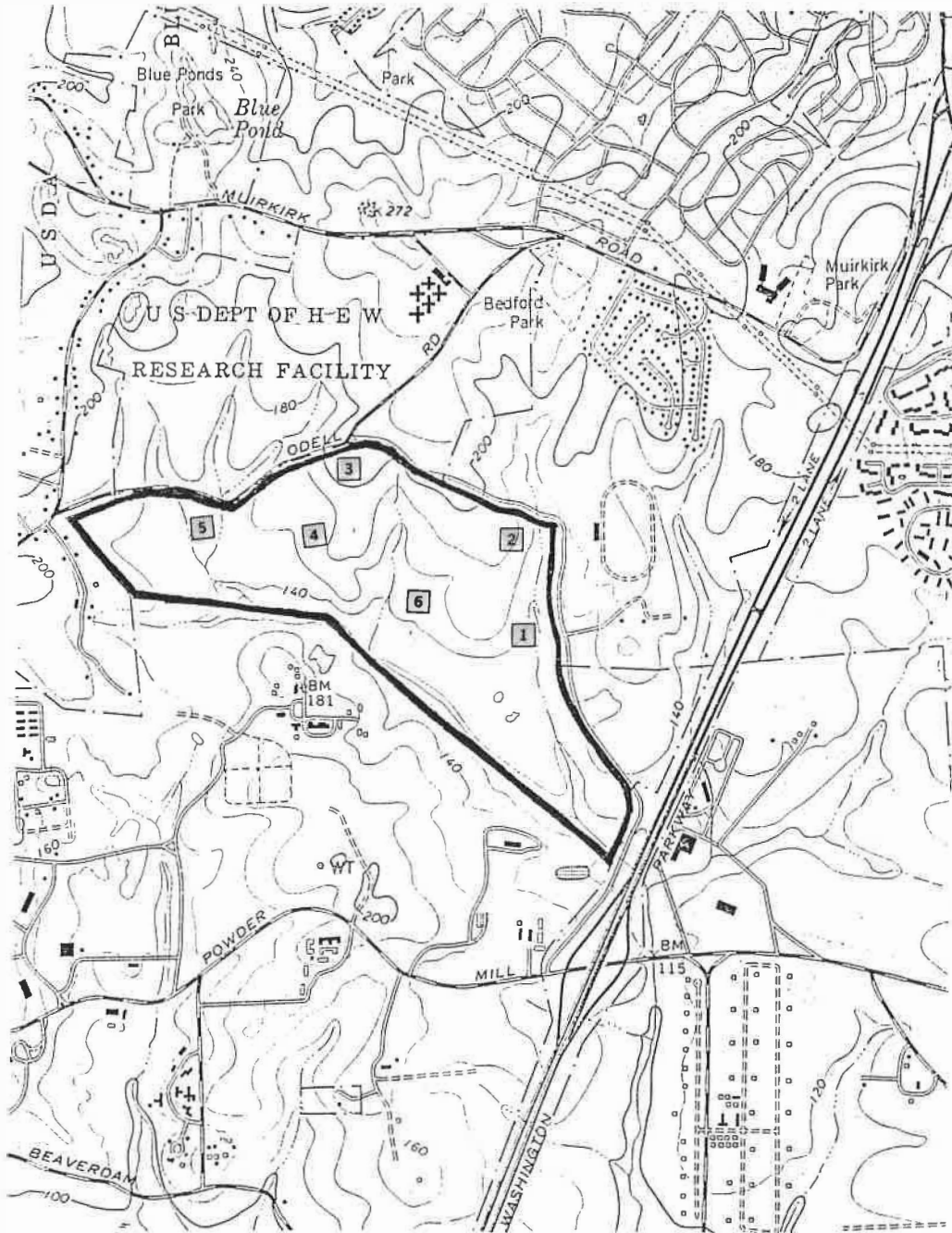
| Plot Number | Number EM/Acre |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1           | 80             |
| 2           | 0              |
| 3           | 0              |
| 4           | 0              |
| 5           | 0              |
| 6           | 0              |

Range = 0-80 EM/Acre

Average = 13 EM/Acre

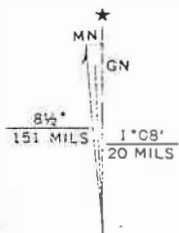
Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Greenbelt Army Corps of Engineers, September 28, 1992

## GREENBELT ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS



### LEGEND

1-6 = plot locations



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